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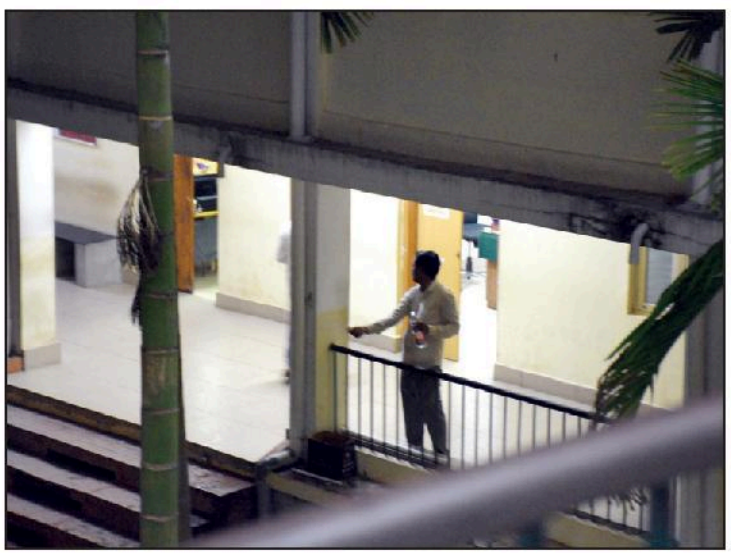
MUDA site scandal

Late-night scrutiny of files raises brows

Mysuru District Minister, ruling party MLAs, MLCs tight-lipped about scam



The office of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) on JLB Road was kept open late last night for file scrutiny.

Mysuru, June 30 (RK&BCT)- Following a massive plot misappropriation scandal worth thousands of crores of rupees, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) is under intense scrutiny, forcing MUDA officials to work late into the night.

Officers, who usually leave at 5 pm, were found working late into the night yesterday, searching and scrutinising files, amid reports that the Government constituted-Special Investigation Team (SIT) could arrive at the MUDA office to investigate the scandal at any time.

The massive misappropriation scandal, involving the allocation of plots worth thousands of crores under a 50:50 ratio, incentive plots and substitute plots, has erupted in MUDA and is facing public criticism. In response, MUDA officials have been on high alert, with many working late into the night at their respective offices.

Files summoned from 9 Zones

Apart from the 140 files seized by a team led by Venkatachalapathy, a senior IAS officer from Bengaluru on Friday, sources said that many more files and records could reveal illegalities if the SIT begins its investigation.

Sources added that MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar summoned numerous files from all nine MUDA Zones last evening, with several officers busy searching for the relevant documents after work hours.

In addition to the nine Zones, files were also requested from the MUDA Superintendent's office, the Special Land Acquisition Officer's office and the Record Room.

The search continued late into the night, raising eyebrows and leading to public suspicion about the officials' activities.

(See SCRUTINY on page 8)

Flood water cuts off village in Kodagu

Movement of heavy goods vehicles banned in district from July 1 to 30

Boats being used to ferry residents of the Doni Kadavu area of Benguru village near Cherambane in Madikeri taluk of Kodagu.

Madikeri, June 30 (PS&DM)- Heavy rains over the past few days have flooded the Doni Kadavu area of Benguru village near Cherambane in Madikeri taluk, Kodagu district.

Villages along the Cauvery River, including Nelaji, Kakkabbe, Bhagamandala, Talacauvery and Napoklu, are surrounded by overflowing water. The flooding has cut off road connections between Doni Kadavu and Paisari villages, covering the entire 3 km road with floodwater.

More than 60 families in Parambu Paisari are severely inconvenienced as their surroundings are completely flooded. Residents and schoolchildren are now forced to use motorboats to reach their destinations.

The District Administration has responded by deploying a motorboat from the Forest Department, equipped with life jackets and operated by experienced personnel, to ferry flood-affected villagers.

Bhagamandala Revenue Inspector Shivakumar confirmed that the District Administration has provided a boat following requests from the villagers.

Shaila Rajesh, a resident of Parambu Paisari, mentioned that the Revenue Department has promised to repair the old boat for additional use and urged the construction of a bridge as a permanent solution.

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To Our Readers

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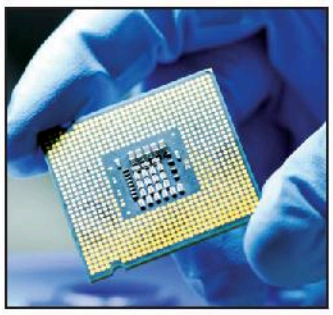
Semiconductor Park to come up at Kochanahalli near Kadakola



Mysuru-based Kaynes Technology sanctioned 20 acres; Germany-based Wurth Technology given 10 acres

Mysuru, June 30 (BLU&BS)- The stage is set for the ambitious Semiconductor Park to take shape at the Kochanahalli Industrial Area near Kadakola, close to Nanjangud.

Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) has acquired a total of 234 acres in Kochanahalli, with 140 acres earmarked specifically for the Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC), known as Semiconductor Park.

Mysuru-based Kaynes Technology and Wurth Technology have secured the necessary land in Kochanahalli to establish their respective units.

KIADB acquires 234 acres

Kochanahalli Industrial Area, part of the second phase of development along with Kadakola and Tandavapura Industrial Areas, has seen significant progress. Out of the total 234 acres allocated for EMC, 140 acres are available after setting aside land for Civic Amenities (CA) sites, roads and a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP).

Basic infrastructure such as roads and drainage has been completed at Semiconductor Park, with only a few pending tasks remaining.

Earlier, Israel-based Analog Fab Private Ltd. had planned to set up a semiconductor chip manufacturing unit in Mysuru, aiming to create 10,000 jobs. However, a US-based company acquired Analog Fab, resulting in the cancellation of the investment plan for Mysuru's Semiconductor Park.

(See PARK on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 30th June 2024

Applications invited for Farmer Awards

Mysuru, June 30 (VNS)- University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru, has invited applications for State, District and Taluk Level Farmer Awards.

The applications can be procured at the University's Extension Education Unit, Naganahalli, Office of the Joint Director, Department of Agriculture, Mysuru and Office of the Assistant Directors in respective taluks or can be downloaded from ***www.uasbangalore.edu.in***

The filled-in applications must be submitted at the Joint Director Office for State and District-level Award, Taluk Assistant Directors Office for Taluk-level Awards before July 30.

The State-level Awards include, Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda State Level Best Farmer/ Farmer Woman Award, Canara Bank-sponsored Can Bank Best Farmer/ Farmer Woman Award, Dr. M.H. Marigowda Best Horticulture Farmer Award, Dr. Dwarkinath Best Farmer/ Farmer Woman Award and Dr. R. Dwarakinath Best Extension Worker Award.

District-Level Best Farmer/ Farmer Woman Award, Taluk Level Best Youth Farmer/ Farmer Woman Award.

The awards to the winners will be presented during the Krishi Mela-2024 to be held at University of Agricultural Sciences in Bengaluru during November this year, according to a press release from Naganahalli Extension Education Unit Head.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FINDING HOPE WHEN CHIPS ARE DOWN: ***Hopelessness arises when life does not go our way. We feel everything is working against us, and life will never be better again. The mind drives us into a negative downward spiral with every new thought. During such times, it is easy to leave activities or routines that could be helpful to us. Instead, we adopt unhealthy habits to cope and fill the void. When faced with various life challenges, we succumb to the difficulty and inevitably get waylaid from our path. We tend to worry and live in fear about what the future holds for us. That worry only wastes our time and energy. It does not solve anything.***

The key is not to be affected by what is happening around us. We must remember the importance of focusing on the positive as we face life's challenges. Especially during these times of despair, we must work extra hard to keep the habits that will benefit us. Contrary to how we may feel, this is when we need to do the work to tap into our inner strength. We should develop the habit and skills to dig deep into the spiritual lesson hidden within each experience. We must find comfort and solace in tracing our way back to our normal state. How can we find comfort in times of hopelessness?

When we learn to control our thoughts, still the mind, and focus our attention on God through meditation, we can experience the light of God, which has the power to illuminate and transform our lives. We are then bathed in joy and bliss that eclipse any pain we may experience in the outer world. As we have a direct experience of God in meditation, our faith in God is strengthened. We recognise God's presence in our lives and realise that God always supports us. Anchored in God's abiding love, we can walk through life without fear or worry. Our most precious capital in this world is the time we have been given. Yet, we are surrounded by distractions, attractions, and enticement — thieves who compete for our time and deplete our precious capital. If we want to succeed in our goal, we must learn to develop filters that keep all distractions at bay to continue undeterred toward our spiritual goals.

—Sant Rajinder Singh in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bicycle measuring 180 feet, 11 inches long

Amsterdam: A man assembled a team of engineering experts to achieve his lifelong dream of building the world's longest bicycle, which measures 180 feet and 11 inches long.

Ivan Schalk, 39, said he has been dreaming of building the world's longest bike ever since he was a young boy.

"I've been thinking about the idea for years. I once received a Guinness World Records book in which I came across this record," he told Guinness World Records.

Schalk, who has experience building carnival floats, finally set out to make his dream into a reality and recruited fellow residents to his cause.

Schalk said designing and building the bike was a long process that ended up being paused for two years amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Man topples cans with water pistol to break record

Idaho: A serial world record-breaker earned his 178th concurrently-held title by using a squirt gun to topple 10 empty soda cans.

David Rush from Idaho, who is aiming to concurrently hold 181 Guinness World Records to become the world's top record-breaker, took the title for the fastest time to topple ten targets using a water pistol.

Rush said he managed to beat the record of 5.93 seconds on his 10th try, but he made one more attempt and achieved a new record time of 4.92 seconds.

Rush said Guinness World Records required him to use a very small water gun, making it difficult to get enough power to topple the cans without sacrificing accuracy.

"The harder I squeezed, the worse my aim became," he said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Increased sweating, feeling tired and anxious, mood swings and irritability, irregular periods in the form of frequent or delayed periods while attaining menopause is completely normal. This commonly happens between age group of 45 to 55 years in all women.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, - Consultant – Obstetrics and Gynaecology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Calling Babbur Kamme students

Mysuru, June 30- Yashaswini Mahila Sangha, women's wing of Babbur Kamme Sangha, has invited applications from Babbur Kamme community students who have secured above 95% marks in SSLC, above 90% marks in II PUC and those who have secured more marks in degree and PG exams in the academic year 2023-24 to present Pratibha Puraskar.

Applications should reach the Sangha office on Sahukar Chennaiah Road before July 3 (Office timings is 10 am to 12 noon; 4 pm to 6 pm). Contact number should be mentioned in the application.

For details, contact Sangha President H.S. Divyashree on Mob: 99001-62055 or Secretary Girija Chandrashekar on Mob: 98866-36806.

Workshop on New Criminal Laws

Mysuru, June 30 (VNS)- The Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru, in association with Police Training School, Mysuru, will be conducting a workshop on implementation of New Criminal Laws on July 1 from 9 am to 10.30 am at KPA Auditorium in city.

KPA Director M.S. Geetha, in a press release, has requested the Police Officers, Prosecution Officers, Prison Officers and Forensic Science Laboratory Experts to be present at the auditorium at 8.30 am.

For details, contact KPA Finger Print Bureau (FPB) Assistant Director S. Venkatesh on Mob: 94808-00340.

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Last year's level **78.02 feet**	Last year's level **2,251.26 feet**	Last year's level **2,820.42 feet**
Yesterday's level **92.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.06 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.40 feet**
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Today's Outflow **507 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,250 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Seahorses can change colour from black to grey to bright yellow and orange, which helps them keep safe from predators.***
- ***Seahorses are vulnerable and on the verge of being endangered because of their use in Asian medicine.***
- ***The smallest seahorse species is the pygmy seahorse which is smaller than the size of a fingernail.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Police Man (to motorist): *Stop! Stop! Your headlights are not working.*
Motorist: *Move! Move! Even the breaks of my bikes are not working!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.36
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.48
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.70
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.33

VOICE OF THE READER

Kukkarahalli Lake DPR

INTACH is right but the procedure is wrong

Sir,

This refers to the report ***'Kukkarahalli Lake rejuvenation - MUDA's DPR deal with INTACH bound by law: DC'*** (*SOM* dated June 26, 2024) and other related reports in newspapers. The 4G exemption (exemption from calling tender/ quotation) can be given only in case of emergency with Government permission, but this was not done in this case.

It was neither an emergency nor was Government permission taken. Many other agencies would have come forward to take up the work at a much cheaper (or free of cost) price if a tender was called. Several other such empanelled agencies could have participated.

The University of Mysore is the custodian of Kukkarahalli Lake and MUDA, with no knowledge of the Lake, is in no way connected to it. Why was it entrusted to MUDA?

Even in MUDA's meeting resolution, nothing about awarding the work to INTACH is mentioned. It is only mentioned that INTACH has come forward to take up the project.

Usually, the DPR cost is fixed based on a line estimate for any project, but there is nothing to justify the Rs. 63.80 lakh in this case.

Generally, any bill is raised after issuing a work order to proceed with the work and upon completion (fully or partly) of the work. But in this case, a bill was raised even before issuing a work order. Surprisingly, an amount of Rs. 18 lakh was paid even before starting the work.

As this involves public money, someone should answer these questions and proceed transparently with the work. There is no need to hide anything or favour anyone.

It is foolish to cut off our nose just because we have a golden knife.

—P.S. Nataraj

Brindavan Layout

27.6.2024

Pre-Matric Hostel admission

Mysuru, June 30- The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Nanjangud taluk, has invited online applications from eligible students of Backward Classes Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B and SC/ST seeking admission to its Pre-Matric Boys/ Girls Hostels for the year 2024-25.

Students of Category-1 and SC/ST whose parents' annual income is below Rs. 1 lakh and students of Category-A, 2B & 3B, whose parents' annual income is below Rs. 44,500, are eligible to apply.

Students who are studying from 5th standard to 10th standard can apply with their SATS ID by visiting State Hostel Portal (***https://shp.karnataka.gov.in***) before July 10. For details, contact Nanjangud Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Officer on Ph: 08221-2295130 or e-mail: ***bcwonanjangud@gmail.com***, says a press release from the Nanjangud Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Officer.

Kamakshi Hospitals celebrate Founders' Day, fete staff

Kamakshi Hospitals celebrated its Founders' Day (late B. Madhava Shenoi and Sulochana Madhava Shenoi) at both of its units in Mysuru — Kuvempunagar (Unit-1) and J.P. Nagar (Unit-2) — in city yesterday. The Hospital staff members at Unit-1, who were felicitated on the occasion for completing 25 years of service at the Hospital — (sitting from left) Housekeeping staff Bhaskar, Senior Gynaecologist Dr. A.V. Saroja, Nurse K.P. Bhavani and Housekeeping staff Ramesh — are seen with (standing from left) Hospital Managing Trustee Dr. M. Mahesh Shenoy, Senior Surgeon Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Administrator & Trustee Dr. K.R. Kamath, Medical Superintendent Dr. C. Umesh Kamath and General Manager S.V. Prasanna Kumar.

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NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION-02/2024-25 (NEGOTIATION FOR ADVERTISEMENT DISPLAY)

KSRTC, Mandya Division has invited Negotiation for advertisement, the interested individuals / Parties / Contractors / Agencies / Firms / Social Organizations etc. are eligible to bid for hoardings, arch, Unipoles, Glow sign Boards, Platform boards, Pillar boards Advertisements at all bus-stands of it's jurisdiction. The period of contract is 05 years. Download negotiation documents from "https://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in" website submitting Negotiation application and Application fee & EMD D.D's submission date: 19.07.2024 at 10.30 am to 19.07.2024 at 17.00 hrs. and Negotiation will be held on 20.07.2024 at 12.00 pm. visit Division office, KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details and Contact No.7760996052, 7760990661, 7337680837.

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Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation
Mandya Division, Mandya

No: KST/MDY/TR/Com/181/2024-25 Date: 28/06/2024

E-Tender and Manual tender Notification-03/2024-25

K.S.R.T.C, Mandya Division, Mandya. E-Tender applications are invited Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) at Mandya bus stand- Hotel and Srirangapattana bus stand- Two wheeler parking (O.P).

Manual Tender applications are invited at Chinakuruli Bus stand General stall-01(reserved for SC) for the licensee selection. Last date for submitting E-Tender application submission through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal last date: 20.07.2024 at 17.00 hrs. E-Tender & Manual tender documents and D.D's submission date: 22.07.2024 at 10.30 am to at 17.00 hrs. Technical bid will be opened on date: 23.07.2024 at 11.00 am. Technical bid documents verification & Manual tender held on Date: 23.07.2024 at 15.00 hrs. Financial bid will be opened on 24.07.2024 at 11.30 am and visit the website "http://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in" or The interested tenderer visit the website "https://Kppp.karnataka.gov.in" or KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details. Contact No. 77609960652, 7760990661, 7337680837.

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Walk in interview at PM SHRI KV Mysuru on 02.07.2024 for various posts to prepare a panel on Contract basis for the session 2024-25

REGISTRATION TIME - 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Interview time-11:00 AM Onwards

Date	Post & Subject
02.07.2024 Registration 8:30AM to 10:30 AM	**Post:** PGT- Physics TGT: English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Science.
02.07.2024 Registration 8:30AM to 10:30 AM	**POST:** Primary teacher **Other Posts:** Computer Instructor, TGT-Artificial Intelligence
02.07.2024 Registration 8:30AM to 10:30AM	**Other Posts:** Sports Coach.
Note:	**1. Candidates to report along with duly filled application form, original certificates of qualification one set of self-attested copies of certificate & 2 passport size photographs for registration.**
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	3. To download application form eligibility criteria, minimum qualification, salary etc., Please visit the website: https://mysore.kvs.ac.in/

Sd/- Principal

NEWS BRIEFS

University Evening College

The University of Mysore Evening College has invited online applications from eligible students for admission to B.A, B.Com and BBA Under-Graduate courses. Interested students can apply in the UUCMS portal. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422932/ 2419244, *e-mail eveningcollegeuniversity@gmail.com,* according to a press release.

Kumbara Hostel admission

Sarvajanika Vidyarthi Nilaya Trust has invited applications from Kumbara community students for admission to Kumbara Hostel located opposite Apollo BGS Hospital on New Kantharaj Urs Road in city. Kumbara community students pursuing technical and professional courses such as B.Sc, M.Sc, B.E, M.Tech and MBBS can apply. The last date for applying along with all necessary documents is July 15. For details, contact Trust Secretary T. Raju on Mob: 96115 - 99514 or 96861-80254.

Applications invited for subsidy

Applications are invited from eligible persons for getting 60 percent subsidy, soft seed capital facility and repayment of loan fees on loans taken from Banks for industrial units started by self employed/ industrial units, under the Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Schemes. To get 60 percent subsidy, the maximum limit for the cost of industrial units is Rs.10 lakh and will be given only for certain specific industrial activity sectors. For information, contact Joint Director of District Industries Centre at CTI Building, Sayyaji Rao Road on Ph: 0821-2520886 or Hunsur Office - Ph: 08222-252257, according a press release.

Two-day training prog. for farmers

A two-day training programme for men and women farmers on 'Opportunities in Technologies and Value Additions in Oil Grain Production' has been organised on July 3 and 4 at Naganahalli District Agricultural Training Centre. Food and accommodation will be provided for those who participate in the training programme. Interested farmers can register their names by calling the Agricultural Officer of the Centre on Mob: 82779-33177. Only 30 farmers from Mysuru district will be given training and preference will be given to those who register their names early, according to a press release issued by the Deputy Director of the Training Centre.

SVP Nagar drinking water plant defunct for one year

Residents forced to consume fluoride-content water or travel up to three kilometres to get potable water

Mysuru, June 30 (BCT)- While the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and District Administration have been repeatedly urging residents to consume clean drinking water to prevent diseases like cholera, dengue fever, chikungunya and zika fever, the Reverse Osmosis (RO) water purification facility in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar (SVP Nagar) has been defunct.

The plant, built by Nirmithi Kendra out of the grants by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda has been non-operational for over a year, yet no one has paid attention. Residents have to travel 3 kilometres to another locality just to get clean drinking water, disrupting their daily lives and work.

Despite efforts by the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat to address the malfunctioning machines, there hasn't been any significant improvement. The water in the area has an excessive fluoride content, leading to various health problems. People suffer from illnesses regularly and the situation remains concerning.

Although the Government established a water purification plant, it failed to address the issue after the machines became faulty. Unfortunately, no one is listening to the complaints of the residents. The presence of high levels of fluoride compounds in the water exacerbates health risks.

Local representatives and officials need to take immediate action to rectify the malfunctioning water purification facilities and provide accessible clean water to the public, said Manukumar, a citizen activist of SVP Nagar.

The investment made in constructing the RO plant should not go waste and the authorities must prioritise the well-being of the community, he added.

Vehicle Location Tracking Device, panic button mandatory for FC

Public transport operators told to abide by Nov. 30, 2024; RTOs to act tough against erring vehicle owners

Mysuru, June 30 (BLU&BS)- The Central and State Governments, taking a tough stance on women's security, especially after the Nirbhaya case (2012 Delhi bus gang rape and murder), have directed all Regional Transport Offices (RTOs) not to issue Fitness Certificates (FC) to public transport vehicles which have not installed Vehicle Location Tracking Devices (VLTD) and panic buttons.

Following public outrage across the country demanding enhanced measures for the safety and security of women, there was a persistent call to ensure safe journeys in public transport vehicles like taxis and cabs.

In response, the Central Government decided to incorporate modern technology to enhance the safety of women and children in public transport, similar to measures taken up in developed countries.

The installation of VLTDs and panic buttons was made mandatory from Dec. 1, 2023, for these categories of vehicles to prevent incidents of sexual harassment of women commuters. However, there has been little response from transport operators, even as the deadline to install VLTDs and panic buttons approaches on Nov. 30, 2024.

According to statistics from the State Transport Department, there are a total of 6,04,000 vehicles awaiting FCs and only 1,309 have complied with the order to install safety devices.

Currently, several hundred vehicles apply for FC daily, but most do so without the required safety apparatus. Owners remain indifferent to the rule, despite having five months left for the deadline.

Vehicle owners are requesting the RTO staff to consider their FC renewal applications on similar grounds. However, the RTO staff are wary of facing contempt of Government order if they honour these applications. Once the FC is issued, vehicle owners often prefer to ignore the requirement for at least a year, surpassing the November deadline.

To facilitate compliance, the Centre has set a price of Rs. 7,599 for the VLTD and panic button, with a stipulation not to pay any excess amount for these devices.

How do they function?

The panic button is a crucial safety feature for women and children travelling in public transport vehicles. If they feel unsafe or face any danger, pressing the panic button sends an alert message to a command centre.

The command centre can then immediately track the vehicle's location, monitor the starting and ending points of the journey, and check whether the vehicle is on permitted routes or violating traffic rules.

The alert message is relayed to the jurisdictional Police, who use the available details to track the target vehicle. This feature enhances safety not only for women and children but also for men, who can sometimes be vulnerable to abduction in public transport vehicles.

> We have to submit a report to the main office about the number of vehicles fitted with VLTD and panic buttons. However, most public transport operators have been reluctant to have the devices fitted, given the time available until the deadline. We are insisting that vehicle owners adhere to the instructions. While the latest model vehicles come with VLTD and panic button installed during manufacturing, older models lack this facility."
>
> — **Devika, RTO Mysuru West**

Devika

Heritage deserves preservation as City continues to evolve: DC

Mysuru, June 30 (MTY&BCT)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has emphasised the importance of heritage conservation in Mysuru.

Speaking after inaugurating a workshop for government engineers and contractors recently, he urged them to take conservation guidelines seriously.

The workshop 'specialities of heritage buildings, their importance, the need and methodology of conserving them' aimed at providing training for engineers, sculptors and officers. It was organised by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage at its auditorium in Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra watering the sapling to inaugurate the workshop in city recently.

The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has planned to conduct a series of workshops to sensitise engineers on heritage imperatives and seek action plans for their respective areas. The DC said that he also has plans to discuss heritage norms with other relevant authorities. Mysuru's rich heritage, reflected in its historic buildings, deserves preservation, even as the city continues to evolve, he noted.

The Deputy Commissioner called upon those in administrative roles to grasp the significance of preserving Mysuru's cultural legacy. "Mysuru's streets, steeped in history, evoke a sense of heritage. Striking a balance between commercial development and safeguarding our architectural past is crucial," he said. When approving licenses, city engineers should harmonise heritage requirements, maintaining uniformity in façades within notified heritage zones, he added.

"In Mysuru, along with Government-owned buildings, there are also private heritage buildings. Their preservation requires careful management. Alongside conveying traditional values to the people, it is essential to maintain a good reputation for the city and the State. We have a concept called 'Pink City' here, which dictates the colour used for these buildings," the DC Dr. Rajendra said.

A. Devaraj, Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, highlighted the impressive number of protected heritage sites in Karnataka — 844, the highest among Indian states. Mysuru, with its abundance of heritage structures, plays a significant role in this preservation effort, as many of these historic buildings serve as Government offices.

"Heritage buildings serve as tangible links to the past, providing a glimpse into the history of a city or district. They contribute significantly to the identity and character of a place. The Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, currently under conservation, exemplifies this commitment to preserving our cultural heritage," he noted.

However, it is disheartening that many heritage structures in Mysuru, often housing Government offices, suffer from neglect and lack proper maintenance. Some are even at risk of collapse. He added that the relevant departments are responsible for taking proactive steps towards their conservation.

Devaraj underscored that even small initiatives — such as addressing leaks or minor repairs — can make a substantial impact. "By involving the offices housed within these historic buildings, we can collectively contribute to their preservation," he said.

Architect and Conservator Sharath Chandra of Heritage Matters firm made a presentation on conservation of heritage structures.

Deputy Director of Department of Archaeology, Museums & Heritage C.N. Manjula and AEE Parkesh were present on the occasion.

CM Siddaramaiah meets PM Modi

Seeks approval for Mekedatu and other projects

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah seen submitting a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi yesterday as (from left) Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar look on.

New Delhi, June 30- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and sought approval for important projects of the State including Mekedatu project.

The project, which is estimated to be about Rs. 9,000 crore, is projected to provide drinking water to Bengaluru city and generate 400 MW of electricity. With the pending approval from Central Water Commission, CM Siddaramaiah requested PM to take personal interest in the Mekedatu Project.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah also requested PM Modi to direct the officials of Ministry of Jal Shakti and Ministry of Environment and Forests to release Rs. 5,300 crore for the Upper Bhadra Project as announced in 2023-24 Union Budget and also to resolve Kalasa Banduri Drinking Water Project and added that the Mahadayi Project would solve the drinking water issues being faced by people of Kittur Karnataka region.

He also requested PM Modi for a speedy approval of the DPR for the third phase of Metro spanning 44.65 km costing Rs. 15,611 crore submitted by Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), which has been pending before the Union Cabinet. CM in his memorandum submitted to PM Modi ,has also requested for All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Raichur district.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, also mentioned that, Union Finance Ministry had not agreed for a grant of Rs. 5,495 crore recommended by 15th Finance Commission during 2020-21 and added the State had not received a large share in the tax distribution.

CM Siddaramaiah requested PM to approve the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission and to release the grants as early as possible.

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation
Mandya Division, Mandya

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COMMERCIAL STALLS NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION - 01/2024-25

K.S.R.T.C, Mandya Division, Mandya. Negotiation applications are invited at Kikkery Bus stand- Hotel, Madduru Bus stand- General stall-07 & Madduru (Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway) – Mid way plaza (it's included 07 no's. of Constructed Stalls + Hotel (constructed premises) + 2000sq.ft., open space for Advertisement display + Toilet / Urinals / plaza area / parking area maintenances of housekeeping), Bannuru Bus stand - Two wheeler parking (O.P), Pandavapuara Bus stand - General stall - 05, Melukote bus stand - General stall - 01, General stall -02, General stall - 03 and General stall - 04, Jakkanahally bus stand - Hotel, Nagamangala bus stand - General stall - 01 & general stall - 03, K.R.Pete bus stand - General stall - 03, General stall - 04, General stall - 05, General stall - 06, General stall - 07, General stall - 08, General stall - 11 & Chats center Stall No - 02, Srirangapattana bus stand - General stall - 05, General stall - 08, General stall - 10, General stall - 09 & General stall - 04, Koppa Bus stand - General stall - 03 & Two wheeler parking (O.P), Chinakurali bus stand - Hotel & General stall - 02 (First floor) for the licensee, selection download negotiation documents from "https://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in" website submitting negotiation application and application fee & EMD D.D's submission date: 19.07.2024 at 10.30 am to 19.07.2024 at 17.00 hrs. Negotiation will be held on 20.07.2024 at 11.30 am. visit Division Office, KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya. For more details Contact No.: 77609960652, 7760990661, 7337680837.

Sd/- Divisional Controller
KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

A medical doctor remembers his life's journey

Mysore Literary Association (MLA) invited Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, city's medical practitioner and also a regular columnist of *Star of Mysore*, to deliver a talk on '*Beginning my life in a White Coat*' at Kalpa Kshetra auditorium in Vijayanagar 4th Stage on June 23, 2024. Curiously it was a sequel to good doctor's earlier talk on '*Why and how I became a doctor*' delivered under the auspices of MLA exactly a year back on the same day, same month (June 25, 2023), the same venue and at the same time.

The words 'white coat' in the title of this year's talk made me think of the doctors of today and of the past in my younger days. Those were the days when doctors used to be immaculately dressed, well-groomed with a spotless white coat and a stethoscope prominently dangling over it, suspended from the nape. These days 'casual wear' seems the norm. Even the most visible symbol of a doctor, stethoscope, to identify a doctor seems a rarity. Let me not dilate...

Listening to the Doctor's talk that day, I was in tears. Tears of laughter. The way he delivered his talk, seasoning it with humour, made the audience often smile or burst into laughter, like I did. For sure this doctor was prescribing laughter as medicine. Truly it is said laughter is the best medicine. And it was so with Dr. Javeed Nayeem where he put me on a rocking-chair of laughter all the way. Undoubtedly he is the best raconteur I have heard in Mysuru.

I was reminded of a Japanese aphorism that the comfort of sitting on a chair does not depend on the chair but in the way you sit on the chair. Likewise, I guess, the interest for the audience in a speech does not depend on the subject of the talk but the way the speech is delivered. A frivolous subject could be made interesting by a good speaker. No wonder, Dr. Javeed Nayeem held the attention of his audience for over an hour, spell-bound.

Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem

Hearing him, I thought he was determined to become a medical doctor more to make his dear father, a Coffee Planter in Chikkamagalur district, realise his personal dream vicariously rather than to realise his own dream — whatever it was. I should think he had scarified much and sweated it out as a student to ultimately become an accidental doctor with an MD. Indeed an ideal, role-model of a loving son to a doting, noble father.

He had got admission in the first instance in the best of medical colleges of those days, in Manipal Medical College and in Belagavi KLE Medical College, but for reasons he humorously narrated, he had to give them up. Finally, he got admitted to Gulbarga Medical College — Gulbarga, a backward place with harsh climate and known for government employees being transferred there as a punishment.

Naturally, the filial sentiments made his parents, specially mother, worried. It was then his father K.A. Khadir, former Reader in Maharaja's College, Mysuru, consoled himself, his wife Rasheeda Banu and son Javeed Nayeem by quoting the famous Urdu poet Allama Muhammad Iqbal. The poet was using Falcon as a metaphor. It is a bird known for courage, strength and love of freedom. A Falcon went to the Royal Palace to build its nest. But was told that being a Falcon its place was not on the dome of a Palace but on the rocks of a highest mountain.

With this dose of morale booster, our doctor packed up his father's dream and went to Gulbarga. After his MD, he chose to work in a remote Christian Hospital far away in a village, then considered Veerappan's territory, near Kollegal. And for 14 years! His journey as a doctor should, therefore, be a guide to many modern day young doctors specially from rich families, like Dr. Javeed Nayeem himself, to emulate; because it places humanity above even personal comfort and ambition.

At the end of the talk, the doctor was ready to take questions. All questions were relevant to the subject of his talk but for a discordant one. **Till that very moment, the audience was listening to a doctor, an Indian doctor.** Then suddenly there was a blast of a "divisive" question (or was it a 'secular' question?) that made the audience know that the person they were listening to for the past one hour was a Muslim. Instead of a doctor, audience was looking at a Muslim on the stage!

I for one could not fathom why this irrelevant question. Why identify a good doctor by his religion? Worse, he was asked to give his opinion to a wrong done to a Muslim in far away north of our country. Thank God the good doctor did not fall into the trap. It is said that there are people in our society who take pleasure in opening the wound that is healing. I am a witness to many such questions that were mischievous and in poor taste. OMG.

As I drove back to my office that demonic question was disturbing my mind. And Buddha came to my rescue with an answer. He was going to a village with his disciple. On the way they found a flowing stream to cross. They also saw a woman waiting for help to cross the stream. Buddha lifted her with his hands and carried her across the stream, left her on the bank and continued his journey.

By dusk they reached the village and while retiring for the night, the disciple apologetically asked Buddha a question: Master, you preached us to keep away from women. But I saw you carrying that woman across the stream this morning.

Buddha, the forgiving one, gave a benign smile and spoke softly: Dear disciple, I dropped that woman on the bank of the stream long back. But why are you still carrying her?

I was enlightened. The questioner must be of the same mindset as of this disciple.

Enough for now

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Flood water

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Movement of heavy vehicles banned

In response to landslides and road deterioration caused by heavy rains in Kodagu, the District Administration has imposed a one-month ban on the movement of heavy goods vehicles from July 1 to 30.

Vehicles affected include those with a Registered Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of 18,500 Kgs or more, multi-axle vehicles, bullet tankers, ship cargo containers, long chassis vehicles, articulated vehicles and lorries transporting logs and sand.

The ban, enforced under various legal provisions including the Karnataka Police Act, Disaster Management Act, Motor Vehicles Act, and Cr.PC, exempts vehicles transporting LPG cylinders and fuel, milk vans, Government service vehicles, public transport and educational institution vehicles.

Kodagu Police will deploy personnel at entry and exit points like Kushalnagar and Sampaje for enforcement, including round-the-clock mobile patrolling and actions against violators.

Boating to continue at Dubare

The Forest Department has resumed tourist entry to Dubare Elephant Camp following a temporary suspension due to heavy rains. Tourists will now use motor boats to cross the Cauvery River to reach the camp, as the absence of a bridge necessitates this mode of transport.

With the water level receding, boating operations have resumed with the Department providing four motor boats for safe passage to and from the camp, according to an official press release.

Winner of 'Best Paper Award'

Mysuru, June 30- Dr. D.R. Mahadeshwara Prasad, Senior Specialist in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, District Hospital, Mysuru, was conferred prestigious 'Best Paper Award' at the Faculty Scientific Podium Presentation at 19th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Toxicology held at Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar, on June 21 and 22, 2024.

Dr. Mahadeshwara

He presented paper on 'Sperm DNA fragmentation among the smokers - the essential tool in Diagnosing Male Infertility.'

D.K. Shivakumar can become Chief Minister if Congress High Command wills: GTD

G.T. Devegowda

Mysuru, June 30 (BLU&DM)- Even as the debate over the Chief Minister and additional Deputy Chief Minister posts gaining fresh momentum following the LS polls, Chamundeshwari JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) maintained that Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) will become the Chief Minister if the Congress High Command makes up its mind.

Speaking to presspersons at his residence here this morning, GTD, apparently batting for D.K. Shivakumar, said that earlier the Congress High Command was weak and CM Siddaramaiah was strong. But now the Congress High Command seems to be strong, with Siddaramaiah too saying that it is up to the High Command. As such, DKS can become the CM if the Congress makes up its mind, he observed.

Referring to a Vokkaliga Swamiji's appeal to Siddaramaiah to make way for DKS at Kempegowda Jayanti celebration at Bengaluru recently, GTD said that perhaps the Seer may have said this out of affection towards Shivakumar. The Seer may also have made the remark as a speculations regarding power sharing formula when the CM was chosen following last year's Assembly polls, he noted. However, the Congress High Command and the party Legislators have not spoken about the matter, he said while recalling the instance when a Kuruba Community Seer had made a similar demand in an open forum that Siddaramaiah be made the CM.

Asserting that Siddaramaiah will not leave post as he knows how to retain his Chief Ministership, the MLA said that the CM has learnt the art of retaining power in his long political life. "I would not speculate on the survival of the Congress Government, which has an absolute majority. However, the Government may fall under its own weight of dissensions and disgruntlement within the Congress," he remarked.

Commenting on Valmiki Development Corporation scam, he said that it is unbelievable that such a huge scam has taken place without the knowledge of the CM, who also holds the Finance Portfolio. Contending that transfer of money from the Corporation to fictitious and suspicious accounts within a couple of days cannot happen without the knowledge of the Finance Ministry, he urged the Government to hand over the probe into the scam to CBI. "CM Siddaramaiah cannot escape his responsibility by saying that he had no knowledge about money transfer", he added.

Continuing, GTD maintained that there were no developmental works in the State. Claiming that his Chamundeshwari Constituency has not received any funds from any department, he said that only AMRUT project works are going on.

Alleging that the ruling Congress concentrated only on implementation of its five guarantees ahead of the LS polls, the MLA said that the Government completely ignored developments and as such the State is struggling with lack of infrastructure. "I am unable to answer the people of my Constituency in the absence of funds or grants for execution of developmental works. The people are saying that development and general works will not see any progress under Congress rule", he pointed out.

Regarding JD(S) MLC Suraj Revanna case, who is arrested on unnatural sex charges, GTD said that the party will take a decision on taking action against the MLC once the investigation in the case is complete.

'My Green-2024 realty exhibition held in city

Mysuru, June 30 (BLU&VNS)- The Builders Association of India (BIA), Mysuru Chapter, had organised a one-day 'My Green- 2024', an exclusive exhibition of eco-friendly construction products and green lifestyles as a part of month-long World Environment Day celebrations at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, here this morning.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Ramesh Kikkeri, Consultant Sustainable Living, who said that Mysuru was a pioneer in sustainable living and constructing buildings using sustainable construction materials. "Mysuru has successfully implemented usage of solar energy, bio-gas and rain water harvesting in buildings. The city being a model for sustainable living, on implementing various available resources people can avoid paying for electricity and LPG,"

Calling upon people to utilise the workshops and training programmes on sustainable living, Ramesh hailed BAI, Mysuru Chapter, for coming out with various initiatives to promote sustainable living.

The exhibition, which is open till 8.30 pm, had about 22 stalls which exhibited various products including mosquito mesh, water proofing agents, green cosmetics, solar water heaters and lights, water filters, water softening agents, eco-friendly bags, water proof paints, roof care agents among others.

BAI, Mysuru Chapter Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha, Hon. Secretary K.R. Prabhakara Rao, World Environment Month Celebrations Committee Chairman V. Srinath, Hon. Secretary S. Shashiraj among others were present on the occasion.

District TET examinations held amid tight security in city

Mysuru, June 30 (BLU&TRR)- Mysuru District Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) - 2024 examinations were held at 27 centres in city today.

A total of 4,103 candidates have registered their names for the exam. The examinations will be held from 9 am to12.30 pm and from 2 pm to 4.30 pm. The exact number of students who appeared for examinations will be known later in the day.

No unauthorised persons were allowed inside the centres and carrying of cell phones and smartwatches were banned. Necessary precautions have been taken to stop malpractices during the examination hours, said DDPI Javaregowda.

TET examinations were held at Jnana Ganga School in Kuvempunagar, Vijaya Vittala School in Saraswathipuram, Cauvery School at Kuvempunagar, Marimallappa High School and Sadvidya High School among others.

To ensure smooth conduct of exams and to prevent untoward incidents, city Police had clamped Section144 around 200 meters radius of the centres.

Semiconductor Park

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Subsequently, the State Government strictly enforced regulations preventing the use of the land designated for the Semiconductor Park for other purposes.

In a recent development, two companies have signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the Government to commence operations soon, signalling renewed momentum for the Semiconductor Park project.

Kaynes' second unit in Mysuru

Balachandra, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) at KIADB, said, "Kaynes Technology has been allocated 20 acres of land, and Germany-based Wurth Technology, 10 acres. Kaynes, which already operates a unit in Telangana, has expressed interest in setting up another unit in Mysuru."

The allocation of land follows agreements reached between these companies and the government. Other companies have also inspected the land, and it will be allotted to those that move forward with establishing their plants here, he noted.

To attract investments, the Central Government is offering subsidies for establishing Semiconductor Plants. According to Balachandra, the current market value sets the allotment price at Rs. 1.16 crore per acre for the designated 140-acre land in Kochanahalli exclusively reserved for semiconductor plants.

20 percent subsidy promised

Minister for Heavy and Medium Industries M.B. Patil has indicated that the Karnataka Government is prepared to offer a 20 percent subsidy if the Centre provides a 50 percent subsidy similar to what Gujarat offers to encourage semiconductor plant establishments in that State.

Patil clarified this in response to a query raised by Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy, who inquired whether Karnataka would also provide subsidies like Gujarat, where Micron Technology from the US received a 50 percent subsidy from the Central Government, complemented by a 20 percent subsidy from that State.

Securing such benefits for Karnataka, akin to Gujarat, is expected to significantly enhance industrial prospects, particularly in Mysuru. This is anticipated to create job opportunities that attract talent not only locally but also from outside the state, leading to increased demand for rental housing and boosting business opportunities.

Suresh Kumar Jain, General Secretary of Mysore Industries Association (MIA), highlighted that the process of sanctioning land at Kochanahalli Industrial Area will commence upon receiving the Total Environment Impact Assessment Report.

The 140 acres are designated for electronic, semiconductor, and EMC manufacturing units, tailored to accommodate industrial needs ranging from half-acre to 10 acres for up to 70 industries.

Jain further mentioned that a Hyderabad-based industrialist recently applied for 49 acres of land, committing an investment of Rs. 800 crore. If successful, this venture could create 4,000 to 5,000 jobs.

Obituary

Fr. Patrick Crasta

Mysuru, June 30 - Fr. Patrick Crasta (80), former Professor at Kripalaya in Bogadi, passed away on June 27 at a private Hospital in Bengaluru. Mortal remains were brought to Deena Seva Ashram at Kengeri this afternoon and the funeral mass will be held tomorrow (July 1) at 3 pm in St. Fidelis Friary, Monte Mariano, Farangipet in Mangaluru, according to sources.

Late-night scrutiny of files raises brows

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Elected representatives keep mum

Meanwhile, despite the gravity of the situation, the deafening silence from Ministers, MLAs, MLCs and other Government representatives from Mysuru has sparked significant public suspicion and outrage.

In Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's hometown, the MUDA, a revered institution, is embroiled in controversy. Officials are accused of leveraging intermediaries to haphazardly distribute thousands of plots, resulting in a staggering loss of thousands of crores of rupees to both MUDA and the State Exchequer.

The scandal has dominated daily headlines, prompting widespread concerns about the extent of awareness and complicity among the authorities involved.

MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda has issued a directive to the Commissioner to halt the allocation of plots under the 50:50 ratio and present the issue at the Authority's meeting.

People demand accountability

Despite these calls for transparency and justice, key Government figures, including District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLC and MUDA Member Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah (CM's son), MLAs Tanveer Sait, Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda, K. Harishgowda, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Madhu G. Madegowda and Dinesh Gooligowda have remained conspicuously silent about the scandal.

Along with them, the Mysuru region has other party MLAs like G.T. Devegowda (JD-S), MLCs Adagooru H. Vishwanath (BJP), C.N. Manjegowda (JD-S), and K. Vivekananda (JD-S) — all MUDA Members — who are also silent about the scam and conspiracy.

These representatives, entrusted with the welfare of MUDA and the planned development of Mysuru, have failed to address the enormous financial loss of thousands of crores due to the ongoing site scam.

Their silence has significantly heightened public suspicion and eroded trust in their commitment to their roles. The public is now demanding answers and accountability as the scandal continues to unfold.

No action on notices

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who served as the acting Chairman, after preparing the minutes of the Jan. 16, 2024 meeting, did not distribute copies to the Members.

Using this as an alibi, even after three notices were issued to the Commissioner, no action has been taken, further deepening the crisis. The public is demanding transparency and accountability from their elected representatives.

Despite the Government's explicit order to halt the plot allocation process under the 50:50 ratio and cancel the previously allocated plots, no action has been taken. This rule-violating practice continues unabated, prompting the Under Secretary of the Urban Development Department to issue a show-cause notice seeking an explanation.

Adding to the mounting pressure, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has lodged a written complaint with the State Chief Secretary, calling for a thorough investigation and stringent action against the officials implicated in the scam.

Special Investigation Team to have senior IAS officers

Mysuru, June 30 (RK&BCT)- The State Government is readying to form a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the scams in MUDA since 2020, its formation marks a significant step toward addressing the massive financial irregularities in MUDA and restoring public trust in the institution.

In response to a complaint filed by MLA T.S. Srivatsa with the Chief Secretary, the decision to form an SIT has been made, according to sources from the Vidhana Soudha Secretariat.

The decision of SIT rests with the CM and sources said that it will comprise senior IAS officers. Acting on Srivatsa's complaint, supporting documents and media reports, the Chief Secretary, following oral directions from the Chief Minister, has outlined the framework for the SIT, sources said.

On Friday (June 28), a 3-member team, led by senior IAS officer Venkatachalapathy, conducted a 7-hour inquiry at the MUDA office and this report has been submitted to the Chief Secretary.

Sources indicate that the SIT may be formed today, with the investigation at the MUDA office set to begin on Monday (tomorrow). Additionally, there is speculation that the CM might order the filing of criminal cases against the officials involved in the scam and suspend them from service.

General meeting on July 12

Mysuru, June 30 (RK&BCT)- Amidst heightened scrutiny over the plot scam, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has announced that a general meeting will convene on July 12.

Secretary G.D. Shekhar issued a notice yesterday, confirming that the meeting will commence at 11 am in the MUDA office hall, chaired by Chairman K. Marigowda.

With 200 agenda items already listed for discussion, the meeting may see an additional 50 items added before its commencement. This will be Marigowda's first scheduled general meeting since assuming office though he has already chaired a Budget meeting.

Online fraud: City bizman loses Rs. 59 lakh in share trading

Mysuru, June 30 (SBD&KS)- Online fraudsters have allegedly cheated a city businessman of Rs. 59 lakh on the pretext of share trading.

The victim is 33-year-old Sharath (name changed), a resident of Siddarthanagar, who was involved in trading via demat account. Sharath, who was searching for trading online came across a mobile phone number and contacted it. Later, Sharath's mobile number was added to a WhatsApp group and information regarding Institutional Trading was sent to him along with a website link.

Sharath opened the link of a trading account and took an appointment for buying shares. The fraudsters gave a Bank account and procedure to transfer the money. Sharath then invested in shares and also made profit, Believing that it was safe to invest further, Sharath invested a total of Rs. 59.10 lakh in phases and his account also showed the profit earned by him. But, he was unable to withdraw profit money from his account. When he contacted the mobile number, the person on call cited various reasons.

After a few days, Sharath came to know that he has been cheated and lodged a complaint at city's CEN Police Station.

KSRTC Ashwamedha's classic starting trouble

Launched in February this year with much fanfare by the State Government, the KSRTC's Ashwamedha Classic bus encountered starting trouble and came to a standstill near Sub-Urban Bus Stand in Mysuru city this morning. The bus, which had just started its journey from the bus station to Bengaluru, faced difficulty in starting despite the best efforts of the driver and the mechanics. Traffic Police and auto drivers at the scene joined forces to push the bus forward, allowing it to continue its journey though there was a massive traffic jam for some time on the busy stretch. —SMM

CM seeks implementation of Safe City Project in State

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah exchanging greetings with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, in New Delhi yesterday.

New Delhi, June 30 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah met Union Home Minister Amit Shah, here yesterday, and drew his attention towards various pending proposals related to strengthening of Police force in the State.

Stating that Karnataka was a peace loving State with the maintenance of Law and Order and public safety as top most priority, CM Siddaramaiah sought Home Minister Amit Shah's approval for the proposals.

The proposals included sanctioning of Rs. 1,000 crore for implementation of Safe City Project under Nirbhaya Scheme in Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad, Mangaluru and Kalaburagi cities similar to that of Bengaluru city.

He also sought Rs. 175 crore for the purchase of 58,546 body-worn cameras for Police Department in compliance with the orders of the High Court.

He also sought the approval for setting up two additional Indian Reserve Battalions at Ballari and Karwar in Uttara Kannada district. While the Government has already sanctioned Rs. 80 crore for establishing Indian Reserve Battalion.

The Chief Minister also sought a speedy grant of Rs. 300 crore for the construction of 100 new Police Stations, which are currently functioning from rented or dilapidated buildings, at a cost of Rs. 3 crore each.

Karnataka Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar and Chief Minister's Political Secretary K. Govindaraju were present.

We are the champions!

India end 17-year drought, lift T20 World Cup

Barbados, June 30 (Agencies)- India ended their 17-year drought to emerge victorious in the ICC T20 World Cup defeating South Africa by a narrow margin of seven runs in the finals held at Kensington Oval here yesterday.

This win marked a significant achievement for the Indian team and their ardent supporters.

Opting to bat first after winning the toss, India posted an impressive total of 176/7 in their allotted 20 overs. The innings was anchored by Virat Kohli, who showcased his trademark resilience and class with a commanding 76 off 59 deliveries. His innings included 6 boundaries and 2 towering sixes, laying a solid foundation for India's innings.

Axar Patel provided crucial support with a blistering 47 off just 31 balls, including 4 massive sixes that kept the momentum firmly in India's grasp through the middle overs. Despite a stern challenge from South Africa's bowling attack, led by Anrich Nortje (2/26) and Marco Jansen (1/49), Kohli and Axar's aggressive stroke play ensured India reached a formidable total.

South Africa's chase saw them finish at 169/8, falling just short of the target. Heinrich Klaasen played a valiant knock, scoring a rapid 52 off 27 balls, while Quinton de Kock contributed 39 runs off 31 balls. Despite their efforts, South Africa could not keep up with the required run rate, especially in the face of India's disciplined bowling attack.

The final over was a tense affair, with South Africa needing 16 runs to win. Hardik Pandya (3/20), tasked with bowling the crucial last over, delivered under pressure by dismissing key players Kagiso Rabada and David Miller (21 off 17). His exceptional bowling, along with Arshdeep Singh's earlier efforts, played a pivotal role in India's defense of their total.

Suryakumar Yadav's fielding was also instrumental, taking crucial catches that stifled South Africa's progress. Despite valiant efforts from Heinrich Klaasen and Quinton de Kock, South Africa fell short. Anrich Nortje and Keshav Maharaj were left at the crease, unable to secure the runs needed to surpass India's total.

India's victory in the T20 World Cup 2024 final is a testament to their resilience, teamwork and strategic brilliance. This win not only ends a 17-year T20 World Cup title drought but also solidifies India's status as a powerhouse in international cricket.

The victory also ended the career of India's two most resilient batter Virat Kohli and skipper Rohit Sharma, who announced their retirement from T20 internationals. The tournament also ended the tenure of Rahul Dravid as the coach of the senior men's team. While Virat Kohli was declared as the 'Man of the Match,' Jasprit Bumrah walked away with the 'Man of the Series' award.

Virat, Rohit bid adieu to T20 Internationals

Barbados, June 30 (Agencies)- Indian cricket icons, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma, announced their retirement from T20 Internationals (T20I) after steering India to the T20 World Cup 2024 title on Saturday.

Virat Kohli, who was declared the 'Player of the Match' for scoring 76 off 59 deliveries, said, "This is my last T20 game playing for India, my last World Cup I was going to play. I wanted to make the most of it. And this was our aim. We wanted to win an ICC tournament, we wanted to lift the cup."

"This was an open secret; it was not something that I was not going to announce if we'd lost. It's time for the next generation to take over. There are some amazing players playing in India. I've no doubts they'll keep the flag waving high, and really take this team further from here now," he added.

Kohli played 125 T20I matches in his career, scoring 4,188 runs at an average of 48.69 and a strike rate of 137.04. He is the second-highest scorer in the format. The ace Indian batter, who made his T20I debut against Zimbabwe in 2010, is also the fastest batter to reach the 3,500-run milestone in T20Is, hitting the mark in just 96 innings.

With 1,292 runs in 35 matches, Kohli, a former Team India captain across formats, also finishes his career at the top of the run scorers' charts in T20 World Cups. He remains the only player to have been the highest run scorer in two different T20 World Cups.

Kohli scored 319 runs in the 2014 World Cup in Bangladesh and followed it up with 296 runs in the 2022 edition in Australia. His 319 runs in 2014, scored at an average of 106.33, is the highest run tally for any batsman at a single edition of the T20 World Cup. He was also named in the ICC Men's T20I Team of the Decade from 2011 to 2020.

Rohit Sharma, with 4,231 runs in 159 outings, has accumulated more runs in the T20I format than Kohli. Rohit made his T20I debut in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2007 against England and helped India win the trophy under M.S. Dhoni's captaincy.

Confirming his decision to retire from T20 International cricket in the press conference following the T20 World Cup win, Rohit Sharma said, "This was my last (T20) game as well... No better time to say goodbye to this format. I've loved every moment of this. I started my India career playing this format. This is what I wanted; I wanted to win the cup."

"I wanted this badly. Very hard to put in words. It was a very emotional moment for me. I was very desperate for this title in my life. Happy that we eventually crossed the line," Rohit added.

He doubled up at the T20 World Cup 2024, leading the Indian men's cricket team from the front as captain and finishing as his team's highest run-scorer in the tournament with 257 in eight matches. The Hitman has also scored five T20I hundreds, the most in the format alongside Australia's Glenn Maxwell.

As captain, the 37-year-old Rohit led India in 62 T20Is, winning 49 and losing only 12. The 35-year-old Kohli captained in 50 matches, emerging victorious in 30 while losing 16.

Tiger spotted in outskirts of Mysuru

- The big cat was spotted moving on Donnekoppal Betta road near Mudalahundi in Mysuru taluk
- Is believed to be one among three 'Urban Tigresses' often spotted in various parts of district
- Forest personnel launch Combing Operation, with Camera Traps and Infrared (IR) Night Vision Cameras

Mysuru, June 30 (MTY&BS)- A tiger has been spotted near Mudalahundi in Mysuru taluk in the district, triggering fears among the villagers yesterday morning. The tiger, a female, is suspected to be the 'Urban Tigress' often spotted in various parts of the district, from the last six to seven months.

This tigress, aged about two years, is one among the three females, that are popularly known as 'Urban Tigress', roaming around Doddakanya, Chikkakanya and several other villages, but have largely remained elusive, adding to the worries of Forest Department.

Siddesh, a native of Kempegowdanahundi, who came on a motorcycle from T. Narasipura towards Mudalahundi on Donnekoppal Betta road, stopped to have a word with his friends Manu and Lokesh, who came on a tractor near Mahadeshwara Temple on the same road, when the trio spotted the animal. Initially, they believed it to be a leopard and got inside the tractor cabin to observe the movement of the animal, only to confirm it as a tiger.

Manu shot the video of the tiger walking on the road from the rear, before vanishing into a bush off the road. They later informed the villagers, who alerted Forest officials about the sighting of the big cat.

The road where the tiger passed through is right behind Morarji Desai Residential School, with agricultural fields of the villagers located on the either side. Apart from the students, the farmers are feared to go to their agricultural lands and also the devotees of Mahadeshwara Temple. The cattle-rearers and shepherds are also afraid to take their livestock out for grazing.

DCF Dr. K.N. Basavaraju, who saw the video of the tiger, rushed to the spot along with ACF N. Lakshmikanth, RFO K. Surendra and a team of Leopard Task Force (LTF) personnel. However, as the road was dry, they could not trace the pug marks, but launched the combing operation. With the place being a Reserved Forest Area covered by thick bushes, it is a habitat of deer and peacocks. Hence, the combing operation is taken up with Night Vision Infrared (IR)-GSM Camera and Camera Traps installed at places.

To track tiger movement, a patrolling vehicle with personnel has been deputed at the villages in forest fringes. A special team has been deployed at Morarji Desai Residential School, to ensure the safety of students. Besides, announcement is being made to restrict the villagers residing in forest fringes not to step out of their houses, without any reason, in the early morning and night hours.

Awareness is also being created by distributing pamphlets in those villages, advising the villagers not to heed to rumours and get panicked unnecessarily.

Most importantly, the Forest personnel have been appealing villagers to extend their full cooperation to the operation to rescue tiger.

Tiger spotted on Donnekallu Betta road in Mudalahundi village, in Mysuru district, yesterday. Picture right shows, Forest personnel on combing operation on Mudalahundi-Varakod road.

Was afraid awhile

I was riding motorcycle towards the agricultural field at about 9.30 am, when I saw fellow villagers Manu and Lokesh (Loki), who were coming on a tractor. After sometime, we noticed a striped animal which came from the bund of a agricultural field towards the road. At first, we mistook it for a leopard and got inside the tractor cabin for safety. It was only after recording the video of the animal, did we learn it as a tiger and were shocked for a moment.

—Siddesh, eyewitness

The one who saw the tiger, video recorded the movement of the animal and shared the same with others, only to alert them. The Forest Department should swing into action and take measures to prevent the possibilities of tiger attacking livestock and people.

— Varuna Mahesh, Congress leader

Book 'Snakes of Mysore' released

Scientific information on snakes is the need of the hour, opines MP Yaduveer Wadiyar

Mysuru, June 30 (PM&KS)- "There is a need to eliminate unscientific thinking and myths about snakes and provide scientific information about them to the public," opined Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

He was speaking after releasing the book 'Snakes of Mysore' in English and 'Uraga Taranga' in Kannada, authored by Adavi Alert Foundation Founder Pavan Joshi and dedicated to city's renowned snake rescuer and wildlife conservationist Snake Shyam, at a function organised at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city yesterday.

Continuing, the MP said that the books were released to eliminate unscientific thinking about snakes and lauded the author and his team besides stating that such good books would help in the conservation of wildlife and also Mysuru's biodiversity.

Pointing out that Mysureans should attend in such events in large numbers, Yaduveer said that he would extend all help as a MP in creating public awareness about snakes.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, along with book author Pavan Joshi releasing the book 'Snakes of Mysore' at a function organised at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road last evening as (from left) Filmmaker J.S. Amoghavarsha, Founder-Chairperson of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Shubha Sanjay Urs, Snake Shyam, co-author of the book Ashok Captain, Conservation Biologist Sanjay Gubbi and MLA T.S. Srivatsa look on.

Development conducive to nature is important

"There are leopards, snakes and other wild animals in Chamundi Hill. But there has been no major problems except for a few minor issues which is because our ancestors have devised a system of living in harmony with nature. Also, our religion states about living in harmony with nature. Similarly, we should continue the same in modern times as well," Yaduveer said.

Pointing out that developmental works should be conducive to nature, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar said that he has been vouching for organic development during his election campaigns and added that it was important to take up developmental activities considering the nature and tradition.

"Snake Shyam is known to everyone through his snakes rescuing and in a bid to create awareness about snakes, these books have been brought out. Many have experienced Snake Shyam coming to their houses to rescue snakes. He has even rescued a snake at Kalpana Nivasa in Lakshmipuram which I had seen as a kid through the window, which I still remember," Yaduveer said.

About two to three years ago, there was a wolf snake on the steps of Mysore Palace and Snake Shyam's son had rescued it. Every household has experience about snakes, he added.

Snake Shyam, who too spoke said that the books were the result four-and-a-half years of hard work and author Pavan Joshi had toiled hard for it. "The book contains information about snakes in a simple way.

During snake bite, one should not indulge in unscientific way of treating it nor follow myths, but the snake bite victim should be taken to a hospital immediately. I have been bitten by snakes four times and doctors at KR Hospital treated me and helped me survive," Shyam added.

Earlier, book author Pavan Joshi said, "The process of bringing out these books began before COVIOD-19 pandemic. There are nine chapters in the book which provide primary information about snakes to the people."

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Founder-Chairperson of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Shubha Sanjay Urs, Filmmaker J.S. Amoghavarsha, senior herpetologist and co-author of the book 'Snakes of India' Ashok Captain, Conservation Biologist Sanjay Gubbi and others were present.

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  Pokkiri (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Veera (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kalki (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Kotee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Shatabhisha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Munjya (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Billa (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Garudan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Maharaja (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
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- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 9886325207**
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Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-1)	11.45 am, 3.15 pm
	(S-2)	4 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-1)	6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Munjya (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Paradise (Ma)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-3)	1 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.40 pm

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Love Li (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 3.35 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm
Karmadolage (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	8.45 am, 12.30 pm, 3.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10 am, 5.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	1.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	6 pm, 9.45 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
Love Li (K)	:	12.15 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Munjya (H)	:	3.45 pm
Kotee (K)	:	6.30 pm
Jatt & Juliet (Punjabi)	:	6.35 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	10 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	3.10 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	5.15 pm
Kotee (K)	:	11.40 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3d)	:	3.30 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 30)

- **The Jewellery Show:** Exclusive jewellery exhibition with reputed brands from across India, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT):** World Environment Month celebrations, 8th edition of MYGREEN 24 exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, near Metropole Hotel Circle, **up to 9 pm.**
- **H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru:** World Environment Day celebrations, free distribution of medicinal plants, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji and Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji will grace the occasion, Sumasopana Park, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Dr. T.C. Poornima delivers lecture on 'Akkamma,' residence of Rathna Mahesh, Mahanandi Diary Forum, Chamundi Hill Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Discourse on Srimad Vadiraja's 'Rukmineesha Vijaya' by Sri Adamaru Peethadheesha Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Sripadagal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Srimate Sri Saradadevi,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana, Mysuru:** Presentation of music-dance feature 'Anavarata' by Bangalore Players theatre company, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Gor Mati,' directed by C. Basavalingaiah, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram:** Discourse on 'Atma Gunagalu' by K. Sudarshan, No. 957, Seshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.45 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Pratijna Mattu Swapna Nataka' based on the Bhasa Mahakavi, directed by Saliyan Umesh Naryana, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.** [Mob: 95902-59095]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 1)

- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** World Doctor's Day celebrations, Conferring of Dr. B.C. Roy Memorial Award and cultural programme, retd. Medical Officer Dr. MGR Urs inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, Dr. Gururaj main speaker, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee and scholar Dr. K. Leela Prakash felicitates and confers awards on Dr. Jayashree, Dr. Sreenivas, Dr. H. Hanumanthappa, Dr. Nairuthya and Dr. Sowmya Gururaj, Namana Kala Mantapa, behind Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**
- **JSS AHEAR:** Doctor's Day and 7th Anniversary of JSS DIAL (Doctors Interested in Alternative Learning) Book Club, poet & lyricist Jayanth Kaikini chief guest, JSS Medical College & Hospital Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa and JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Centenary auditorium, 3rd Floor, JSS Hospital, **2.30 pm.**
- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** Monthly series of Health Talk, awareness talk for senior citizens on 'Medicine & Clinical Cardiology' by Dr. B.V. Rajagopal, Consultant in Medicine & Clinical Cardiology, Gopal Health & Heart Care and formerly Professor of Medicine, University of Mysore, Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of Elder Citizens Council, presides over the event, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Elder Citizens Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Dr. N. Maheshwari delivers lecture on 'Bachi Kayakada Basavaiahgala Punyasthree Kalavve & Revana Siddaiahagala Punyasthree Rekamma,' residence of Priyadarshini Mahendra, #255, 80 Feet Road, 'A' Block, opposite Nandini Parlour, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Discourse on Srimad Vadiraja's 'Rukmineesha Vijaya' by Sri Adamaru Peethadheesha Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Sripadagal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Love Li (K)	:	12.50 pm
Kotee (K)	:	4 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Paradise (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Health Camp

Mysuru, June 30- As part of Doctor's Day celebrations, Nayana Kumar's Multi Speciality Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a free health check-up camp at the Hospital premises in Dattagalli from 10 am to 4 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95133-10100/ 102/ 103/ 104.

Taluk Panchayat General Meeting

Mysuru, June 30- The General Meeting of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP) will take place at the TP Office in Nazarbad (Mini Vidhana Soudha - Room No. 212) at 10.30 am tomorrow.

The meeting will be presided by the TP Administrative Officer.

All Taluk-level officers must mandatorily attend the meeting with the progress report ending May 2024, according to a press release from the TP CEO.

Kavigoshti and felicitation

Mysuru, June 30- The Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, in association with Olavu Foundation, will be conducting a Poets Meet (Kavigoshti) on the topic 'Parisara Preeti' (love for the environment) at the District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar First Stage at 10.30 am on July 7.

Poems not exceeding 12 lines on the topic can be rendered. The interested poets can register before July 4 through Whattsapp- 88840-45858 or 94489-42998.

Also, 'Parisara Snehi' (environmental friendly) activists will be felicitated on the occasion, according to a press release.

Apply for facilities at Bogadi TP

Mysuru, June 30- The Bogadi Town Panchayat (TP) has invited applications from eligible SC/ST, Backward Communities, poor and differently abled persons residing in the TP limits for availing various benefits and facilities under 24.10, 7.25 and 5 percent grants under SFC Mukta Nidhi. The eligible persons from the above specified categories can obtain the application forms from Bogadi Town Panchayat Office and the same must be submitted along with all necessary documents, before July 10. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2331099.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ರಮ್ಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆ, ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–01 ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–02 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತು, ಇಎಂಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಡೌನ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 15.07.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 16.07.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗುವ ಅನುದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ನಿಧಿಯ ಅನುದಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಬಿಲ್ ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ
1	DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT19462	14.20	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT19465	36.00	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟಜಾತಿ
3	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT19467	34.80	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
4	DMA/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT19470	18.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
5	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT19472	18.75	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
6	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT19414	4.54	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ
7	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT19449	12.85	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟಜಾತಿ
8	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT19451	4.85	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
9	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT19454	4.95	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
10	DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT19459	3.09	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ

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